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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

In the Matter of	:	
	:	Administrative Action
ANN BRACKETT, LCSW	:	
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Licensed to Practice Social Work:	:	CONSENT ORDER
in the State of New Jersey	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners ("the Board") upon receipt of information from the Office of the Prosecutor, Morris County, New Jersey regarding the failure of Ann Brackett, LCSW ("respondent") to report to the Division of Youth and Family Services an allegation of child abuse.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the response of respondent through her attorney Stephen Wiley, Esq., it appears to the Board that respondent failed to conform to standard social work practice and the laws of New Jersey by failing to report the allegation of child abuse. This failure constitutes professional misconduct pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (e).

It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter

without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 27th DAY OF December 1999,
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent is hereby reprimanded for her professional misconduct in failing to comply with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for her professional misconduct. The total amount of \$500 shall be paid within fourteen (14) days of the entry of the within Consent Order by certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and sent to Leslie Aronson, Executive Director, State Board of Social Work Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

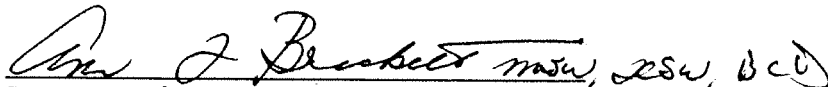
3. Respondent shall successfully complete six hours of continuing education concerning sexual abuse reporting issues, which courses shall be completed within six months of the entry of the within Consent Order. These courses are in addition to the regularly required continuing education hours. Prior to taking the course/courses, respondent shall write to the Board for approval of the course/courses, and receive written approval by the Board. Respondent shall also be required to submit to the Board written

proof of successful completion of the required course work.



Mariagnes Lattimer, MSW, LCSW

I have read the within Order
and understand its terms. I
hereby consent to its entry and
to be bound by the Order's terms.


Ann Brackett, MSW, LCSW, BCD

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